

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, before "BACKGROUND", please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/519,930, filed March 7, 2000 (now allowed), the subject matter of which is incorporated by reference herein.

At page 2, before "DETAILED DESCRIPTION", please insert the following paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The foregoing and other advantages and features of the invention will become more apparent from the detailed description of exemplary embodiments of the invention given below with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is an illustration of a first embodiment of the invention; and

Fig. 2 is an illustration of a second embodiment of the invention.